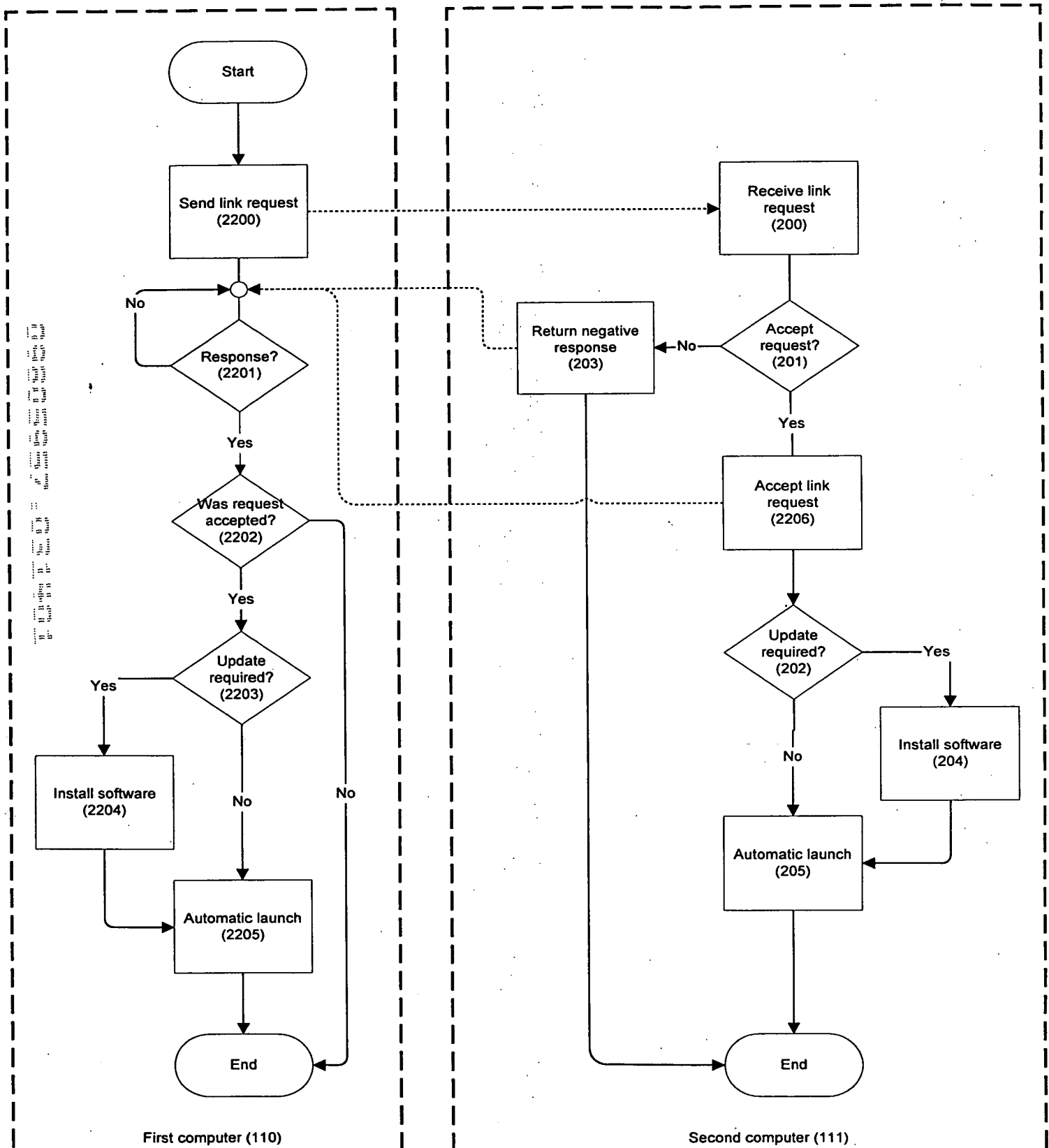
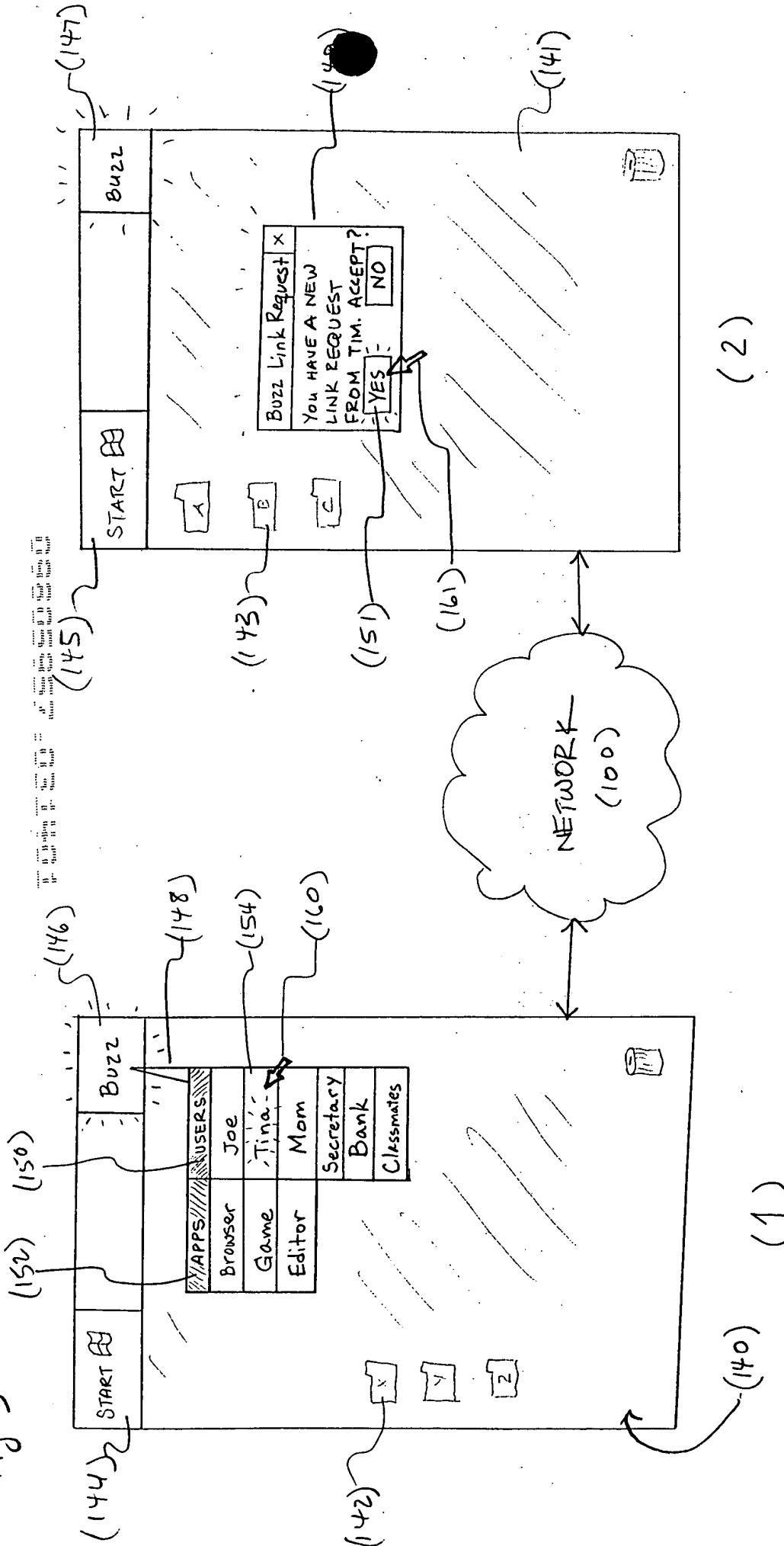


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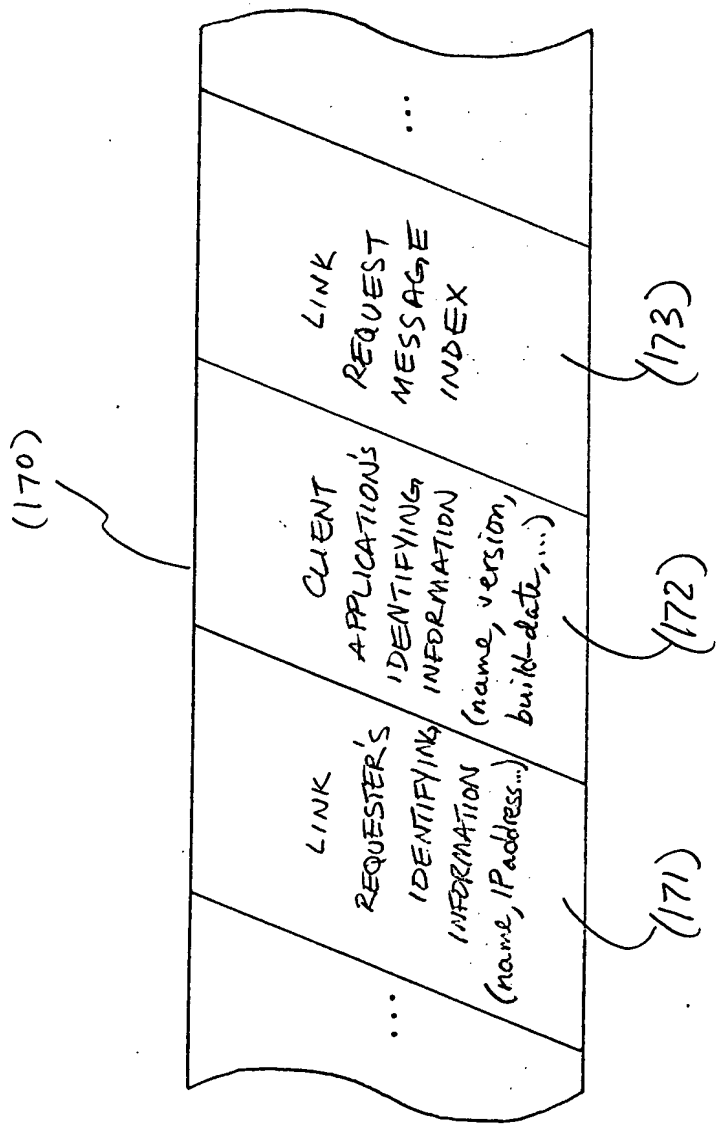
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Fig. 2





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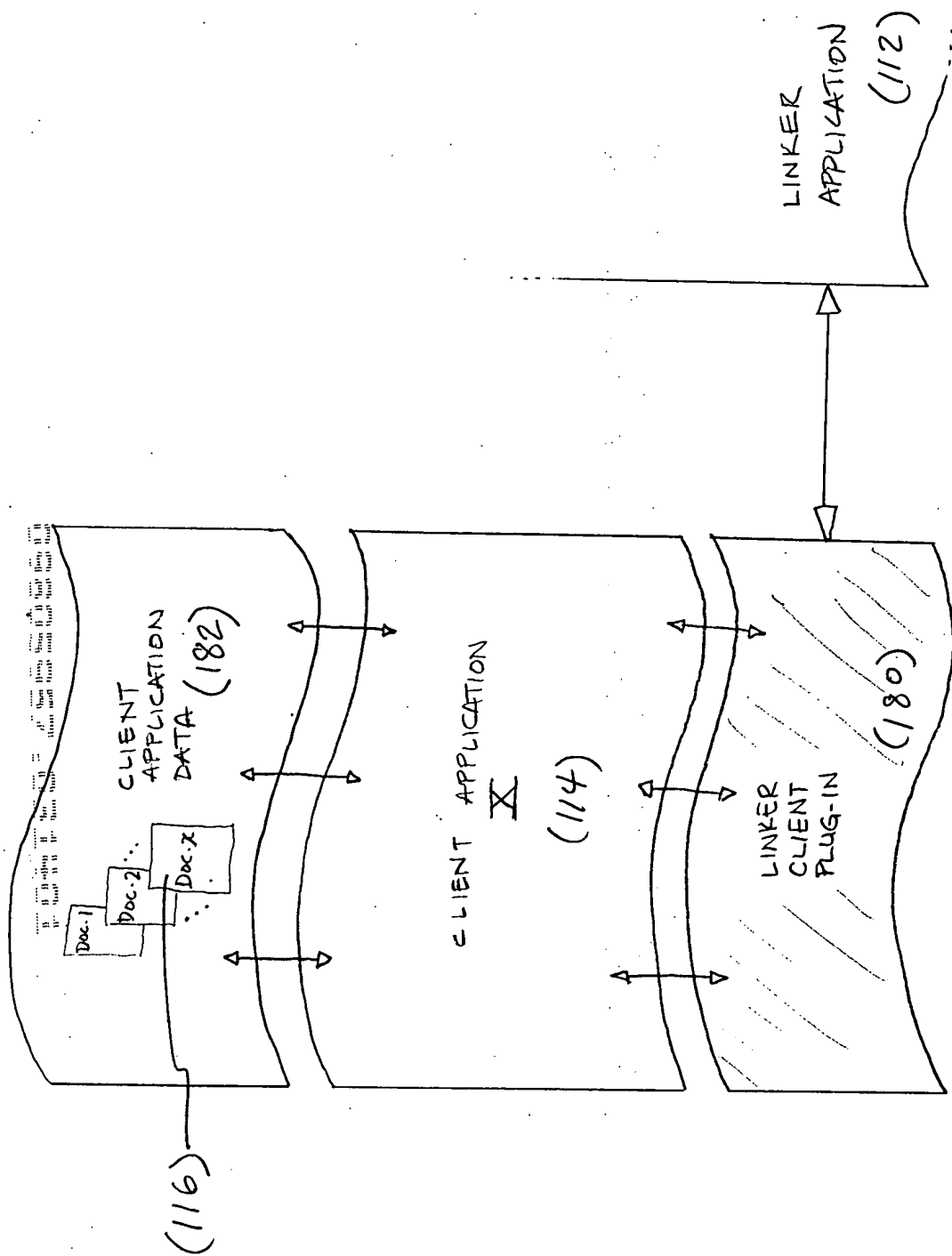
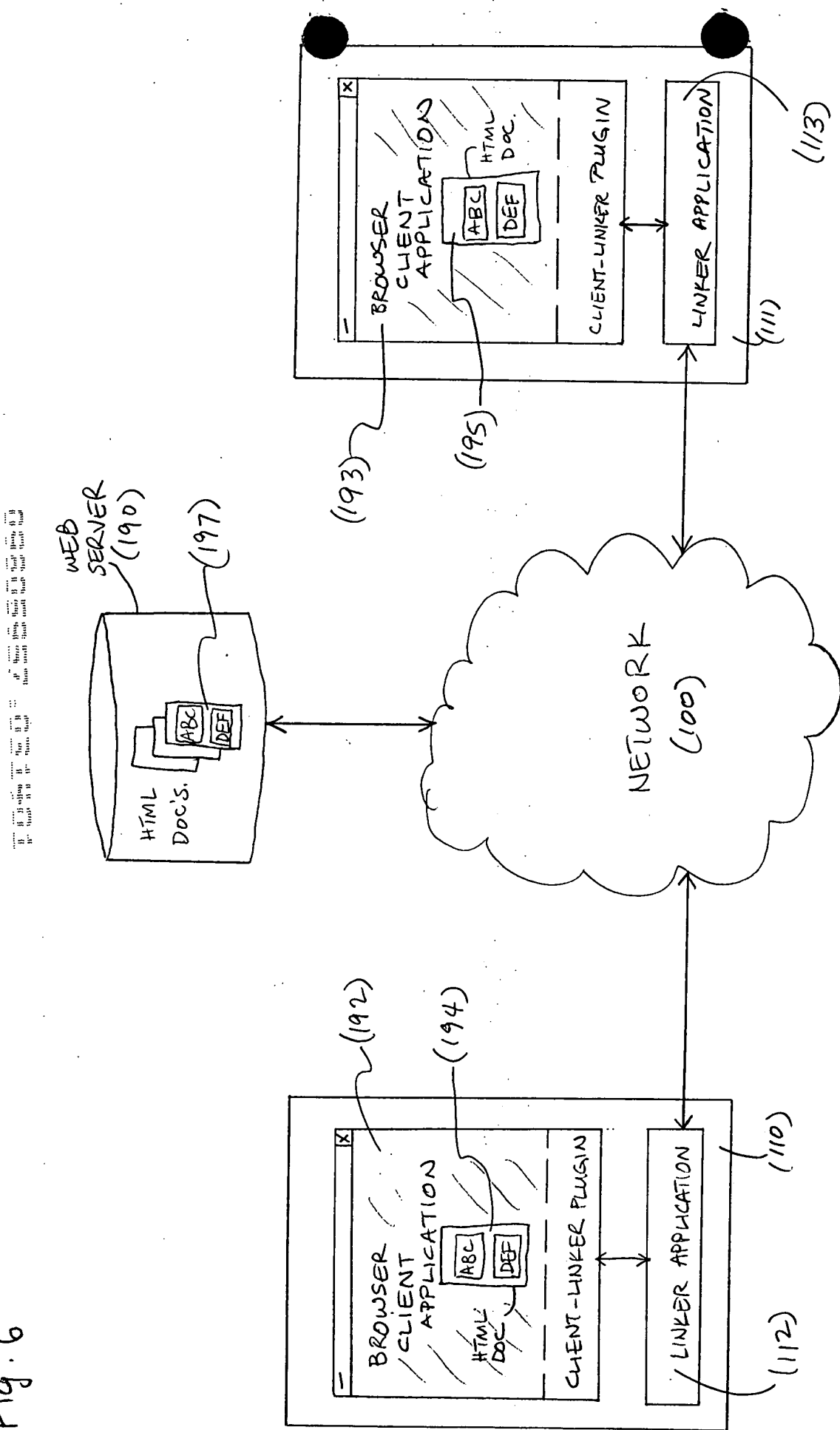
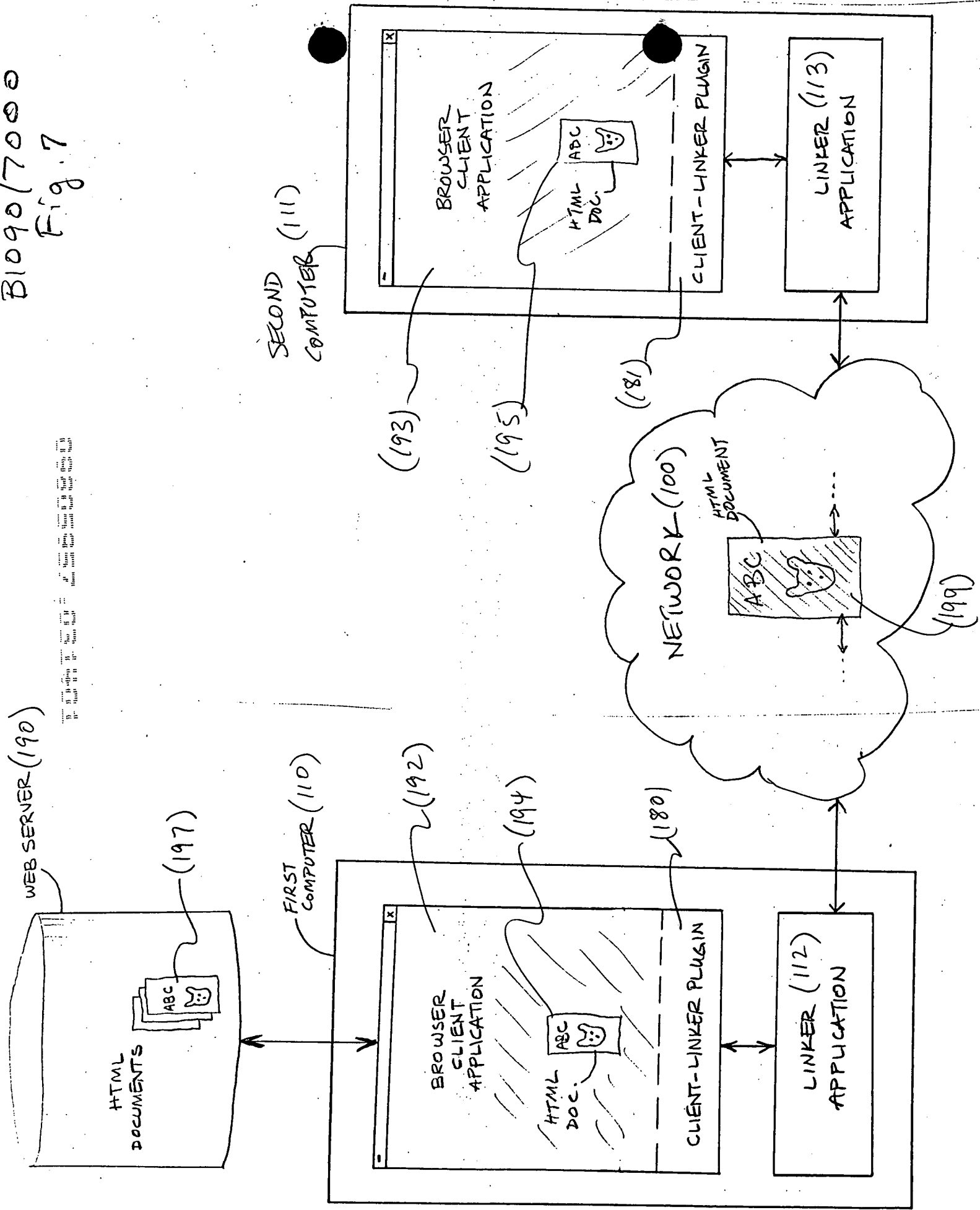


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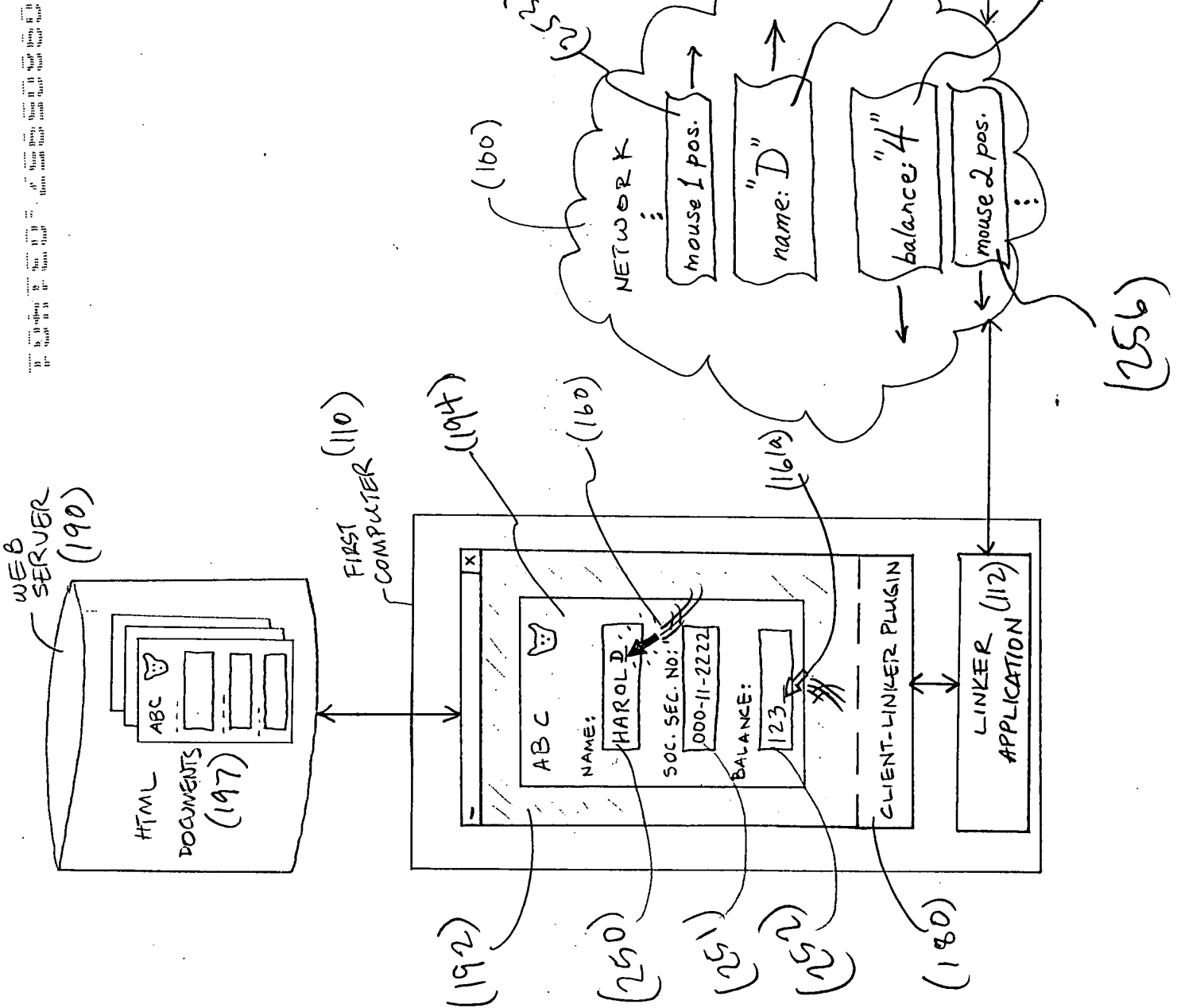


FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The system includes a SERVER (130) connected to a NETWORK (100). The NETWORK (100) is connected to two HUB LINKER APPLICATIONS, A and B. HUB LINKER APPLICATION A (112) is connected to five SPOKE APPLICATION PLUG-INs (114, 180, 181, 115, 113). HUB LINKER APPLICATION B (113) is connected to five SPOKE APPLICATION PLUG-INs (114, 180, 181, 115, 113). The SPOKE APPLICATION PLUG-INs are represented by circles divided into two halves, with the top half labeled 'SPOKE APPLICATION' and the bottom half labeled 'PLUG-IN'.

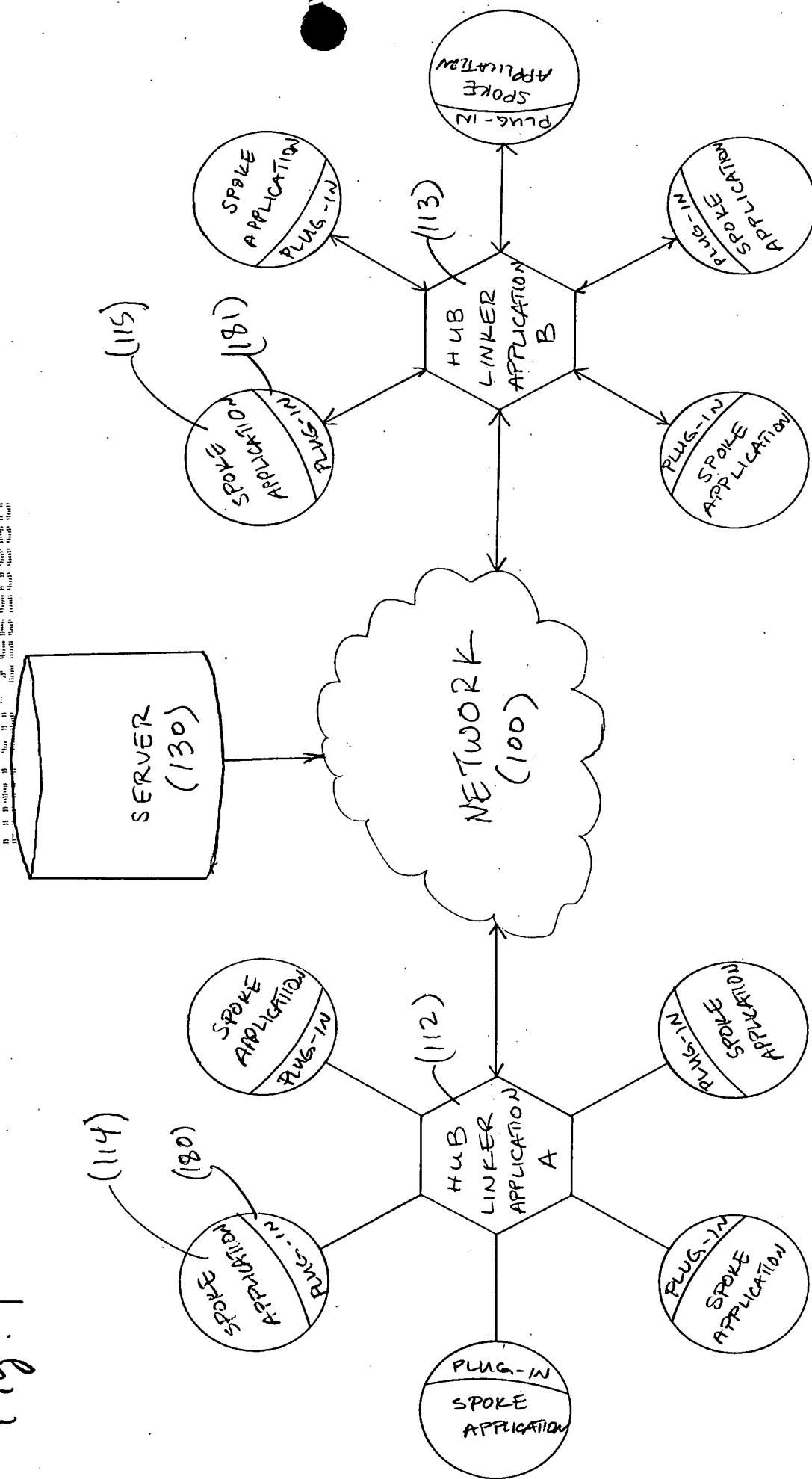


Fig. 10

